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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

Shuntaro ARATANI, et al.

Application No.: 09/987,569

Filed: November 15, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
RECEIVING TELEVISION SIGNAL,
BROADCAST DATA RECEIVING
AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS,
AND BROADCAST DATA
RECEIVING AND
REPRODUCING SYSTEM

Examiner: Unassigned

Group Art Unit: 2614

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

JP '191 is discussed on page 5 of the specification and may be relevant for the reasons noted therein.

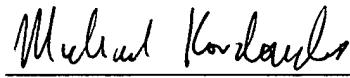
It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

FORMAL MATTERS

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), since a first Official Action on the merits of the subject application has not yet been issued, neither a certificate, petition nor payment of a fee is believed to be required for this Information Disclosure Statement. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be required in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our below-listed address.

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